WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, TAKESHI...?
STOP IT...
DON'T SAY SUCH STRANGE THINGS
IT-IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION!
.....
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT...
SORRY.
"IMAGINATION" EVEN AS I SAY THAT,
I CAN'T SHAKE OFF A STRANGE SENSE OF UNEASE

BECAUSE WHEN MOE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT, I ALSO FELT SOMETHING...
Well done
Hurry and come to!
*SPLASH
FOLLOWING NUMBER 04, WE'VE ALSO FOUND SOEDA KEN!
WE'RE HEADING BACK NOW...
*KSSSH
*VRRRRR

Good work
NAE-SAN

WE WERE WATCHING WHEN HE LEFT TODAY!
On a bike!
NOGUCHI -SAN! HOW IS KEN?
HERE
SORRY IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT I'VE OBTAINED SOME WOMEN'S CLOTHING AND SUCH.
Cell fashion
WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT?
AH, THANKS...
Aha
THAT WAS A DATE

Date?
KEN-KUN HAD PROMISED TO TAKE OUSAWA MOE TO THE BEACH, SO HE SUDDENLY SAID HE WANTED TO GO
IT'S BECAUSE PROFESSOR TOUJOU ALLOWED IT.
SO WHERE IS KEN NOW?
IS HE ON A BLOCK?
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WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT KEN-CHAN!
PLEASE ASK THE PROFESSOR!
NOGUCHI-SAN, PLEASE!
YES... HE IS ON A BLOCK. HE'S SLEEPING RIGHT NOW...
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TWO ASK ME, SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE THE PROFESSOR'S PERMISSION, YOU CANNOT ENTER A OR B BLOCKS.
LET ME SEE HIM!
YOU'RE SO PERSISTENT...
I CAN ASK HIM... BUT
THAT'S WHY...
DIDN'T KEN-KUN HIMSELF...
THAT'S WHY I FEEL UNEASY.
CHOOSE TO BE WITH MOE-CHAN IN A BLOCK OVER STAYING WITH YOU TWO IN C BLOCK?
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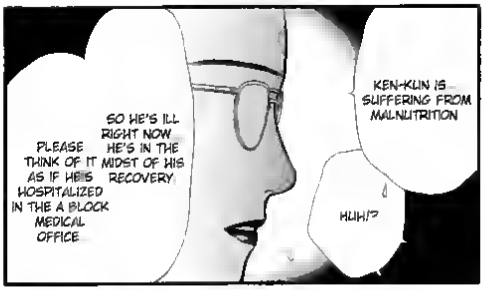
KEN-KUN IS SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION
HUH!?
SO HE'S ILL RIGHT NOW HE'S IN THE MIDST OF HIS RECOVERY
PLEASE THINK OF IT AS IF HE'S HOSPITALIZED IN THE A BLOCK MEDICAL OFFICE

THEN THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO A BLOCK TO VISIT HIM
We wouldn't do that
To make sure he's not being given some strange medicines
IF YOU TWO BEHAVE AND DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE, YOU MAY BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO ENTER, BUT NOW IS NO GOOD!

THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT KEN-KUN
HE'S ON A BLOCK YOU'LL SEE HIM EVENTUALLY

KEN-CHAN BECAME MALNOURISHED, AND YOU FELT HIM LOSING HIS ENERGY, DON'T YOU THINK?
I GET IT!
I SEE...
THAT OMINOUS PREMONITION EARLIER... IT MUST HAVE BEEN FROM THAT, SURELY!
IT'S BECAUSE HE WON'T EAT
I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY...
MAL-NUTRI-TION...
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO THINK...
Yeah...
I'M SURE THAT'S IT!
THAT COULD BE IT...
Hm...?
SIGH...
Oh these seem expensive.
They won't even let us out of C Block.
DEFINITELY NOT
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I WONDER IF WE SAY, "WE ALSO MADE A PROMISE~☆" IF THEY'LL LET US GO ON ONE? A DATE!
He was drinking pretty well despite being malnourished.
A DATE ...?

AT SCHOOL AND SUCH, USUALLY, WHEN I WOULD LOOK AT HIM,
HE WAS MORE LIKE...
ALWAYS CALM, AND GENTLE, AND KIND...
SOMEHOW, I SAW HIM AS AN OLDER BROTHER-LIKE PERSON, BUT...
KEN-KUN IS...
A VERY SENSITIVE PERSON, ISN'T HE?
AND SUPER EARNEST...
NOW, MY IMPRESSION OF HIM HAS CHANGED.
SOMEHOW, HE'S SORT OF FRAGILE...
AND SOMETIMES, I FEEL LIKE I'M WORRYING ABOUT HIM AS IF HE WAS MY LITTLE BROTHER.
Maybe little brother is okay since he's my little sister's boyfriend
HMMMM...
I see.
FOR ME, HE'S MY BIG BROTHER, BUT HE'S ALSO MY LITTLE BROTHER AND MY MOM IN SOME WAYS
Yes!
I see, your mom too, huh?
Although he cooks he has a tasty smell whenever he's home, too!
TAKESHI'S FAMILY LOST THEIR MOM WHEN HE WAS IN THIRD GRADE, SO THEY ALL COOPERATE WITH HOUSEWORK,
BUT I HEARD KEN-CHAN WHO'S GOOD AT COOKING, WAS DOING MOST OF IT.
(OR RATHER, TAKE AND HIS FATHER ARE BOTH HOPELESS AT COOKING SO THERE WAS NO HELPING IT.)

WHAT'S WITH THAT SILENCE?
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BUT YOU GUYS WERE PRETTY CLOSE TOO, RIGHT, NAE-CHAN?
YEAH, PROBABLY THOUGH WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, WE DIDN'T GET ALONG AT ALL.
IS THAT WHY...? I WONDER. YOU TWO ARE SUCH CLOSE SIBLINGS TO THE POINT THAT I'M JEALOUS
HUH...? OH, YEAH.
WE WERE CLOSE SOMETIMES AND DIDN'T GET ALONG SOMETIMES...
WELL, BECAUSE OF VARIOUS THINGS EVEN SIBLINGS...
BEFORE... THE FACT THAT I LIKED KEN-CHAN...
AND THAT MOE KNEW, AND IT BECAME AWKWARD BETWEEN US...
I WONDER IF SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THAT WITH TAKESHI...
AHHHHHH...
THAT KEN...
LEAVING WITHOUT TELLING US...

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In this story, Nae and Moe and Ken and Takeshi are apparently twins.

What do you mean, apparently? That's...

I've gotten quite a few fan letters from twins. And so, "We understand things about twins like monozygotic and dizygotic, but there are probably people who don't, so why don't you explain?" are the kinds of things I was told. Therefore, I will.

Honest?

Hearing that, I thought maybe it's something that's unexpectedly not understood clearly.

Obana has actually had quite a few acquaintances who are twins, so somehow I came to know about it.

Thus, in the next space, "About twins."

CONSULT ME MORE OR SOMETHING...
I WONDER ...WHY HE WOULDN'T... TALK TO ME MORE...
IT'S SO FRUSTRATING... DAMMIT...
MAYBE HE THOUGHT IT WAS POINTLESS
AM I THAT UNRELIABLE...?
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, TAKESHI!
THAT'S NOT IT! RIGHT NOW, KEN-CHAN IS JUST A LITTLE...
I THINK MAYBE HE JUST CAN'T MAKE RATIONAL DECISIONS...

I'M RELYING ON YOU!
TAKESHI, YOU'RE RELIABLE
SINCE IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS, I'VE NOTICED A LOT OF TAKESHI'S GOOD POINTS...
IT'S REALLY IRONIC, BUT...
REALLY...?
YES!
AH, IS HE GETTING EXCITED?
I'M REALLY HAPPY
THANKS
SINCE COMING HERE, YOUR
BRIGHTNESS, AND STRENGTH ARE ALL THAT'S SAVED ME, TAKESHI
By the way
Look at the jeans Nanashi san bought me
They're no good.
Ahaha!
They're her size.
...WHAT A STRAIGHT-FORWARD GUY...
I'm the one getting jealous!
Shall we go get Moe or some thing!?
Eh?
Him somehow my energy has come back!

TIME CONTINUED TO PASS.
WHILE WE WERE UNEASY ABOUT KEN-CHAN BEING GONE,
WE SPENT OUR DAYS STEADILY GATHERING INFORMATION.
HAVE YOU BEEN TO A BLOCK?
I HAVEN'T BECAUSE A BLOCK IS REALLY THE CENTER OF THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH
THEN WHAT ABOUT B BLOCK?
I'VE ONLY BEEN TO THE SECOND FLOOR.
THE FACTORY MANAGEMENT RUN IT SO THERE ARE MORE WORKERS WHO CAN COME IN COMPARED TO A BLOCK.
Hey! No talking over there!
That guy seems like he'll be a good talker.
Cafeteria
I'D HELP
I DON'T
DO YOU KNOW OBAA-SAN?
I JUST WANT TO KNOW HOW KEN-CHAN FROM A BLOCK IS DOING
YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE.
DUNNO. THE ONES IN THE MONITOR ROOM ARE THE ONES WHO GATHER INFORMATION.
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO WOULD HAVE INFORMATION
Hurry and watch that.
THE "MONITOR ROOMS" ARE ONLY ON A AND B BLOCKS, HUH...
WE CAN GO ANYWHERE WITHIN C BLOCK, THOUGH...
Though there are guards...
A sketch they looked down
WE WEREN'T GETTING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE WANTED MOST: KEN-CHAN
Do you really not know anything?
I really don't!
GROWL
WITHOUT ANY SATISFACTION...
*FLUTTER

THIS...
TAKESHI? WHAT'S WRONG?
NAE...
NAE!!
WAKE UP A SECOND!
AH, ANOTHER NOTE!?
THE LAST NOTE HAD TOLD US THE TRUTH...
THE OTHER DAY SOEDA KEN... ON A MOTORCYCLE...
ANOTHER ONE CAME...
passed away.
The other day, when Soeda Ken left on a motorcycle, he was in an accident and fell into the ocean, and passed away. The direct cause of death was drowning. The corpse was found and secured that night, so Professor Toujou began production of an LSP.

*WOBBLE
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THIS IS A LIE, RIGHT...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
AH
HEY... GUARD ON DUTY!
WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING!?
DID SOMEONE PASS BY HERE?!
DID YOU SEE THE PERSON WHO SLIPPED THIS NOTE INTO OUR ROOM!?
I... I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE.
WHAT IS THAT NOTE?

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NOGUCHI -SAN!!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S NOT
WAS MADAME NOGUCHI THERE?
IF SHE'S NOT THERE, THEN SHE'S ON A BLOCK OR B BLOCK
*BANG
ENOUGH ALREADY!
DEAD...? NO WAY
HUH...?
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AH, WAIT!
Go back to sleep
*FLOP
WHERE IS THE LEADER'S ROOM?
IT'S ON B BLOCK
By earlier you mean that guy who always wears shooting glasses?
Yeah, the big guy with the mustache and slept rain
UM... IF IT WAS THE DAY HE LEFT TO GO TO THE BEACH, THEN THE LEADER OF THE SECURITY UNIT SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITH HIM.
*BANG
TAKESHI...
WHILE WE'RE ON C BLOCK, WE WON'T LEARN ANYTHING!
IT'S NO GOOD!
FOR THE TIME BEING... STAND BY IN YOUR ROOM UNTIL MORNING

I'VE GOTTA FIND OUT FOR MYSELF... WE DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF THIS IS TRUE
*SWISH
TAKESHI?
DAMMITTTT, IS THIS ALL WE HAVE FOR A WEAPON...?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I'M GOING TO THE MONITOR ROOM ON B BLOCK.
YOU STAY HERE, NAE.
SO THIS IS A DEFINITIVE STEP.
I'M COMING, TOO!
N..
NO, I'M COMING!
I SAID, I'M COMING!
Okay.

THERE ARE TWO SPOTS THAT CONNECT WITH B BLOCK.
PASSING THROUGH AREAS WITH FEW CAMERAS.
*SOFTLY
We managed to get by without meeting that guard just now.
Yeah.
FROM THERE, IT'S B BLOCK.
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED PAST HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

Umm
THE C BLOCK TOILET IS BROKEN
I'm having a problem now.
TELL THAT TO THE C BLOCK GUARDS
BUT IT SEEMS THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO... COULD YOU LOOK AT IT A SECOND?
Geez.
WAIT A MOMENT WHILE I CONTACT SOMEONE ELSE
*WHACK
!?
*BAM

ME!
*WHACK
*KICK
I'M SORRY!
EXCUSE...
YOU GUYS
*SIGH
*THUD
*BANG

Ohhh!
*FLINCH
*APPLAUSE
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THAT'S RIGHT, BE GLAD!
I DIDN'T WANT TO USE SOMETHING AS UNFAIR AS THIS, BUT...
CAN YOU USE A GUN?
PROB-ABLY
LET'S GO.
WE'VE FINALLY RECEIVED DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY OF A CERTAIN MAJOR COUNTRY!
THIS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE SMALL NATIONS' TERRORIST GROUPS WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH UNTIL NOW!
Ohhh!
WE'RE BEING ASKED FOR M.V. AS A WEAPON!
THIS IS WONDERFUL!
PROFESSOR TOUJOU IS THE PERSON WHO WILL BECOME THE STRENGTH OF THIS WORLD!

Ohhh!
I WONDER... WHAT THAT WAS...
NO IDEA
I wish I hadn't seen it.
ANYWAY, FOR NOW, WE GOTTA FIND THE MONITOR ROOM.
HM?
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUARD?
IS HE SLEEPING...?
*KNOCK KNOCK
コンコン!
HEY! IT'S TIME FOR GUARD SHIFT CHANGE!
SHIFT CHANGE?
*CREAK
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
*RUSTLE

PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
...YOU'RE ALONE AND UNARMED.
SECURITY HERE IS UNEXPECTEDLY LOOSE
W-WHY ARE YOU...
WE WANT SOME ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT KEN.
THIS IS A MATTER OF MY SIBLING'S LIFE AND DEATH
I WILL SERIOUSLY SHOOT.
EMERGENCY
BANG
Wahh!

WE RECEIVED THIS INFOR-MATION...
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT...
The other day, wher
left on a motor
.....
HOW IS KEN-CHAN DOING?
DIDN'T I SAY I WAS SERIOUS?
ALTHOUGH I'D PREFER NOT TO KILL YOU IF POSSIBLE
PLEASE! TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!
IF YOU DO, WE WON'T DO ANYTHING...
IT'S A LIE THAT KEN-CHAN IS DEAD, RIGHT?
.....
...TELL US!

IT'S AS THAT NOTE SAYS...
ABOUT... TWO WEEKS AGO...
SOEDA KEN... PASSED AWAY IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT
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THE CORPSE WAS UN-DAMAGED AND PURE AND FRESH...
IT SEEMS THE PRODUCTION OF THE LSP HAS BEEN MORE FAVORABLE THAN EVER BEFORE...
NO...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!
IT CAN'T BE TRUE...!
ACCIDENT?
THAT'S RIGHT

NO...!
SOEDA KEN ALMOST CERTAINLY...
COMMITTED SUICIDE...!
DIDN'T YOU GUYS KILL HIM?
WE WOULDN'T GO SO FAR AS TO KILL...
OUR HANDS ARE CLEAN...!
THEN YOU INDUCED HIM TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT!
AND A GUARD SAW WHEN HE FELL IN!
ON A SHARP CURVE HE GOT UP TO A RECKLESS SPEED,
MAYBE SOEDA KEN'S MIND WAS ABNORMAL...
SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT...
Su...
IT'S NOT TRUE!
IT'S THE TRUTH.

D-DON'T SHOOT!
DON'T SHOOT ME...
TELL ME...
*CLICK
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Kenji-san!
Cancel examination!
Why? What did you... say?
Why? There's many things I don't understand in my body!
This is me!?
TELL ME MORE ABOUT HOW KEN WAS DOING
WELL, I HAVE THE MONITOR RECORDINGS. BUT...
HOW HE WAS DOING WHILE HE WAS IN A BLOCK...
THAT'LL BE FINE.

Look, Ken-chan
I CAN'T REALLY SEE IT.
WHAT'S ...THIS?
IT'S TYPE 04 AND 03'S CHILD.
WH...!?
CH-CHILD?
OF L.S.P.S?
Isn't it cute?
THAT KIND OF THING IS...?
...AH!
WHO IS THIS PERSON?
IT'S PROFESSOR TOUJOU KOUSHIN.

HE SEEMS HAPPY...
KEN-CHAN...

THE INTER-FERENCE WILL INCREASE BUT...
WHAT ABOUT THEIR VOICES? CAN YOU TURN UP THE VOLUME?
THAT'S FINE!
THIS PERSON IS...!
*BUZZ
YOU KNOW CLEARLY THAT CA IS NOT HUMAN
BUT YOU STILL TIGHTLY EMBRACE HER.
I'M NOT CRAZY!
REALLY?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO...
DO SUCH A THING ?!
THE UTERUS OF OUBAIWA MOE
BUT...
*BUZZ
BUT IT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT THE METHOD OF FERTILIZATION WAS NORMAL.
IS THAT CONSIDERED "NORMAL"?
WHEN YOU HEARD FROM CS THAT THEY WERE MARRIED, YOU WERE EVEN JEALOUS OF THAT
IF YOU SAY I'M INSANE THEN YOU'RE THE SAME!
*BUZZ
*BEEP
MOK!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
K. KEN... YOU IDIOT...
SHUT UP!!
KEN...!
DON'T TAKE WHAT A PERSON LIKE HIM SAYS SERIOUSLY!
HE'S THE ONE WHO'S INSANE!
PRO-FESSOR? ARE YOU BULLYING KEN-KUN?

*RING
THIS IS IT, HUH?
THE GUARDS HAVE NOTICED
*PATTER PATTER

YOU TWO THERE!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! PUT THE GUN DOWN!

TERRIBLE...
WHAT AN AWFUL PERSON!
DOING NOTHING BUT...
DIGGING INTO THE WOUNDS OF THE STRUGGLING KEN-CHAN!...!!

NOGUCHI-SAN, KEN IS
WASN'T HE SLEEPING DUE TO MALNUTRITION...?
PUT IT DOWN!

SO YOU "LIED"...?
AT THAT TIME... I THOUGHT THAT YOU TWO WOULD GET OUT OF CONTROL IF I DIDN'T SAY THAT...
*BANG
Uwah!
HE FIRED!
*SIZZLE
PROFESSOR! TAKESHI IS OUT OF CONTROL! I'M GOING TO SHOOT!
WAIT... THIS IS PERFECT
LET'S TEST THEM.

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*STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP
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KEN
*STEP STEP STEP
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TAKE WHAT THAT PERSON IS HOLDING.
THAT'S RIGHT, KEN

THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU DID WELL, KEN
KEN

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SUMMER IS A PERFECT TIME FOR HORROR, SO WHY NOT ENJOY WITH SOME OLD SCHOOL HORROR MANGA?
I FELL IN LOVE WITH OBANA MIHO'S WORK EVER SINCE I FINISHED KODOCHA, YEARS AND YEARS AGO IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUT SADLY, THE MANGA STOPPED UPDATING, SO IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE FOR ME TO COME BACK AND SEE THE ENDING OF A MANGA I READ AND LOVED SO LONG AGO!

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